

TWENTIETH DAY.

(Wednesday, June 13, 1923.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Seagler.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Amsler.	Lane.
Arnold.	LeMaster.
Avis.	LeSturgeon.
Baker of Milam.	Lewis.
Baker of Orange.	Loftin.
Baldwin.	McBride.
Barker.	McDaniel.
Barrett.	McFarlane.
Beasley.	McKean.
Bell.	Martin.
Blount.	Mathes.
Bonham.	Maxwell.
Bryant.	Melson.
Burmeister.	Merritt.
Cable.	Montgomery.
Carpenter	Moore.
of Matagorda.	Morgan
Carson.	of Liberty.
Carter of Hays.	Patman.
Chitwood.	Perdue.
Coffee.	Pinkston.
Covey.	Pope.
Cowen.	Potter.
Culp.	Price.
Davenport.	Purl.
Davis.	Quaid.
DeBerry.	Quinn.
Dinkle.	Rice.
Dodd.	Rogers.
Downs.	Russell of Trinity.
Driggers.	Sanford.
Duffey.	Satterwhite.
Dunlap.	Shearer.
Dunn.	Shires.
Durham.	Simpson.
Edwards.	Smith.
Faubion.	Sparkman.
Fields.	Stell.
Finlay.	Stewart
Frnka.	of Galveston.
Fugler.	Stewart of Jasper.
Gipson.	Stewart of Reeves.
Green.	Stiernberg.
Greer.	Stroder.
Hardin of Erath.	Sweet.
Harris.	Teer.
Henderson	Thompson.
of Marion.	Thrasher.
Hendricks.	Turner.
Houston.	Vaughan.
Howeth.	Wallace.
Irwin.	Wells.
Jacks.	Westbrook.
Jennings.	Williamson.
Kemble.	Wilmons.
Lackey.	Wilson.
Laird.	Young.

Absent.

Abney.	Lamb.
Bird.	McNatt.
Bobbitt.	Miller.
Carpenter	Morgan
of Dallas.	of Robertson.
Carter of Coke.	Pate.
Collins.	Patterson.
Crawford.	Pool.
Dielmann.	Robinson.
Hardin	Rowland.
of Kaufman.	Russell
Henderson	of Callahan.
of McLennan.	Stevens.
Hughes.	Stewart
Hull.	of Edwards.
Johnson.	Strickland.
Jones.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Merriman.
Harrington.	Sackett.
Looney.	Storey.
Lusk.	Wessels.
McDonald.	

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of sickness:

Mr. Harrington for today, on motion of Mr. Bell.

Mr. Wessels for today, on motion of Mr. Stell.

Mr. McNatt and Mr. Miller for today, on motion of Mr. Chitwood.

Mr. Storey for today, on motion of Mr. Loftin.

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Shearer, by unanimous consent, Senate bill No. 33 was ordered not printed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 122 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Quinn called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 122, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3104 so as to provide that no candidate for a State or a district office shall be required to pay not exceeding one dollar as his portion of the estimated expenses of holding the primary election at which such candidate is seeking nomination, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

Mr. Quinn moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments, and that a free conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on the bill.

The motion prevailed.

RELATING TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROHIBITION LAW.

Mr. Quaid offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The New York State Legislature passed a bill repealing prohibition enforcement legislation in said State, and said bill became a law for said State by virtue of the approval of the Governor of said State; and

Whereas, Some other States are contemplating similar action; and

Whereas, National prohibition is now a part of our national Constitution, and is thereby a part of the organic law of the land and merits the unqualified support of all good citizens; and

Whereas, Lax law enforcement of any part of our law leads to lawlessness and a loss of respect for all law; and

Whereas, Texas is a border State and needs a strong law enforcement program; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That we deplore the action of the State of New York in withdrawing from vigorous law enforcement of the national prohibition act; be it further

Resolved, That it is the sense of this House that peace officers in Texas cooperate fully with Federal officers in the enforcement of the national prohibition act; and be it further

Resolved, That this House now goes on record favoring a strong and vigorous program to the end that vice and lawlessness may disappear, and loyalty to government and its institutions may be ever on the increase, and continue to make our State a shining example in this great nation of ours. Be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of this House be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the Director of the National Prohibition Enforcement Work, Washington, D. C.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Davenport offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend resolution by striking out all

below the second paragraph and inserting the following:

Whereas, Such action by the said Legislature is in accord with the Southern view of State's rights; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That we endorse such action as reasserting the doctrine of State's rights which has ever been the heritage of true Southerners; and be it further

Resolved, That we felicitate the Legislature and Governor of New York on their courage and that a copy of this resolution be sent said Legislature and Executive.

Mr. Quaid moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—78.

Arnold.	LeMaster.
Avis.	LeStourgeon.
Baker of Milam.	Lewis.
Baker of Orange.	McBride.
Barker.	McFarlane.
Beasley.	McKean.
Bell.	Martin.
Blount.	Merritt.
Bonham.	Moore.
Cable.	Patman.
Carpenter	Pinkston.
of Matagorda.	Pope.
Carter of Hays.	Potter.
Chitwood.	Price.
Coffee.	Quaid.
Covey.	Quinn.
Cowen.	Rice.
Culp.	Rogers.
Davis.	Russell of Trinity.
DeBerry.	Sanford.
Dinkle.	Satterwhite.
Dodd.	Shearer.
Downs.	Shires.
Driggers.	Simpson.
Duffey.	Smith.
Durham.	Sparkman.
Faubion.	Stewart
Fugler.	of Galveston.
Green.	Stewart of Jasper.
Greer.	Stewart of Reeves.
Harris.	Stiernberg.
Henderson	Stroder.
of Marion.	Sweet.
Hendricks.	Teer.
Howeth.	Thrasher.
Irwin.	Wallace.
Jacks.	Wells.
Kemble.	Westbrook.
Lackey.	Williamson.
Laird.	Wilmans.
Lane.	Young.

Nays—8.

Amsler.	McDaniel.
Carson.	Stell.
Davenport.	Thompson.
Houston.	Wilson.

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker.	Maxwell.
Barrett.	Morgan
Bryant.	of Liberty.
Dunlap.	Perdue.
Fields.	Stevens.
Finlay.	Vaughan.
Jennings.	

Absent.

Abney.	Johnson.
Baldwin.	Jones.
Bird.	Lamb.
Bobbitt.	Loftin.
Burmeister.	Mathes.
Carpenter	Melson.
of Dallas.	Montgomery.
Carter of Coke.	Morgan
Collins.	of Robertson.
Crawford.	Pate.
Dielmann.	Patterson.
Dunn.	Pool.
Edwards.	Purl.
Frnka.	Robinson.
Gipson.	Rowland.
Hardin of Erath.	Russell
Hardin	of Callahan.
of Kaufman.	Stewart
Henderson	of Edwards.
of McLennan.	Strickland.
Hughes.	Turner.
Hull.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Merriman.
Harrington.	Miller.
Looney.	Sackett.
Lusk.	Storey.
McDonald.	Wessels.
McNatt.	

Reason for Vote.

I vote "nay" on the motion to table the Davenport amendment solely on the ground of State's rights, and not upon the repeal of the Volstead law.

STELL.

Mr. Patman offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend resolution by making it a concurrent resolution and by giving it the proper number.

Mr. Quaid raised a point of order on consideration of the amendment on the ground that it is not germane to the purpose of the resolution.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Patman offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend resolution by inserting after the last section the following:

"Be it further resolved, That we endorse the action of the Legislature of New York for passing a law requiring all secret organizations, whose members go in disguise, to register the names of their members."

Mr. Quaid raised a point of order on consideration of the amendment on the ground that it is not germane to the purpose of the resolution.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Patman offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend resolution by adding the following after section next to the last section: "Said telegram shall state the number of votes for, against and present not voting."

Mr. Fields moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the resolution, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Amsler.	McDaniel.
Barker.	Mathes.
Bell.	Patman.
Carson.	Pope.
Chitwood.	Price.
Davenport.	Rice.
DeBerry.	Shearer.
Finlay.	Simpson.
Frnka.	Stell.
Fugler.	Stiernberg.
Green.	Thompson.
Harris.	Vaughan.
Hendricks.	Wallace.
Houston.	Wilson.
LeSturgeon.	

Nays—66.

Arnold.	Coffee.
Avis.	Covey.
Baker of Milam.	Cowen.
Baker of Orange.	Culp.
Barrett.	Davis.
Beasley.	Dinkle.
Bird.	Dodd.
Blount.	Downs.
Bonham.	Driggers.
Cable.	Duffey.
Carpenter	Dunlap.
of Matagorda.	Dunn.

Durham.	Moore.
Faubion.	Morgan
Gipson.	of Liberty.
Greer.	Perdue.
Hardin of Erath.	Potter.
Henderson	Quaid.
of Marion.	Quinn.
Howeth.	Rogers.
Irwin.	Russell of Trinity.
Jacks.	Sanford.
Jennings.	Satterwhite.
Kemble.	Shires.
Lackey.	Sparkman.
Laird.	Stroder.
Lane.	Sweet.
LeMaster.	Teer.
Lewis.	Thrasher.
McBride.	Wells.
McFarlane.	Westbrook.
McKean.	Williamson.
Martin.	Wilmans.
Maxwell.	Young.
Merritt.	

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker.	Stevens.
Bryant.	Stewart
Fields.	of Galveston.

Absent.

Abney.	Melson.
Baldwin.	Miller.
Bobbitt.	Montgomery.
Burmeister.	Morgan
Carpenter	of Robertson.
of Dallas.	Pate.
Carter of Coke.	Patterson.
Carter of Hays.	Pinkston.
Collins.	Pool.
Crawford.	Purl.
Dielmann.	Robinson.
Edwards.	Rowland.
Hardin	Russell
of Kaufman.	of Callahan.
Henderson	Smith.
of McLennan.	Stewart
Hughes.	of Edwards.
Hull.	Stewart of Jasper.
Johnson.	Stewart of Reeves.
Jones.	Strickland.
Lamb.	Turner.
Loftin.	Winfree.
McNatt.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Merriman.
Harrington.	Sackett.
Looney.	Storey.
Lusk.	Wessels.
McDonald.	

Reason for Vote.

I vote "yea" on the Patman amendment. I believe each and every Repre-

sentative should have the moral courage to show his constituents how he votes.
STELL.

Question recurring on the resolution, yeas and nays were demanded.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—60.

Arnold.	Jennings.
Baker of Milam.	Kemble.
Baker of Orange.	Lackey.
Barker.	Laird.
Beasley.	Lane.
Bell.	LeMaster.
Blount.	Lewis.
Bonham.	McBride.
Carpenter	McFarlane.
of Matagorda.	McKean.
Carter of Hays.	Moore.
Coffee.	Pinkston.
Covey.	Pope.
Cowen.	Potter.
Culp.	Price.
Davis.	Quaid.
Dinkle.	Quinn.
Dodd.	Rogers.
Downs.	Russell of Trinity.
Driggers.	Sanford.
Duffey.	Satterwhite.
Dunlap.	Sparkman.
Dunn.	Stewart of Jasper.
Durham.	Stewart of Reeves.
Faubion.	Stroder.
Harris.	Sweet.
Henderson	Teer.
of Marion.	Thrasher.
Howeth.	Wells.
Irwin.	Westbrook.
Jacks.	Wilmans.

Nays—29.

Amsler.	Mathes.
Avis.	Maxwell.
Barrett.	Morgan
Cable.	of Liberty.
Carson.	Patman.
Davenport.	Shearer.
DeBerry.	Simpson.
Frnka.	Smith.
Green.	Stell.
Greer.	Stiernberg.
Hendricks.	Thompson.
Houston.	Vaughan.
LeSturgeon.	Williamson.
McDaniel.	Wilson.
Martin.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker.	Gipson.
Bird.	Perdue.
Bryant.	Rice.
Fields.	Shires.
Finlay.	Stevens.
Fugler.	

Absent.

Abney.	Melson.
Baldwin.	Merriman.
Bobbitt.	Merritt.
Burmeister.	Miller.
Carpenter	Montgomery.
of Dallas.	Morgan
Carter of Coke.	of Robertson.
Chitwood.	Pate.
Collins.	Patterson.
Crawford.	Pool.
Dielmann.	Purl.
Edwards.	Robinson.
Hardin of Erath.	Rowland.
Hardin	Russell
of Kaufman.	of Callahan.
Henderson	Stewart
of McLennan.	of Galveston.
Hughes.	Stewart
Hull.	of Edwards.
Johnson.	Strickland.
Jones.	Turner.
Lamb.	Wallace.
Loftin.	Winfree.
McNatt.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	McDonald.
Harrington.	Sackett.
Looney.	Storey.
Lusk.	Wessels.

Reasons for Votes.

I voted against the resolution deploring the action of the Legislature of the State of New York for repealing said State's prohibition laws for the reason that I do believe the Legislature of Texas has no more right to question the action of the Legislature of another State for repealing any law of said State than the Legislature of another State would have to question the Legislature of Texas for refusing to pass a law making it a penitentiary offense for carrying of deadly weapons by persons at a time when such persons were committing an assault upon some person or for refusing to pass the quo warranto act as recommended by the Governor of this State, or any other needed law. I do not endorse the action of the New York Legislature in this matter, but I feel it is its business as to the kind of laws it enacts, or repeals, for its State, and that it would be highly improper for me to commend or criticize its action in my official capacity.

FRNKA.

We vote "nay" because the resolution is out of place and can have no good effect. It would be impertinent for the New York Assembly to vote to criticize

any sovereign act of the Texas Legislature, and this effort to criticize them is equally impertinent.

LeSTOURGEON,
PATMAN,
YOUNG.

I have voted "yea" on this resolution because I am for the strict enforcement of prohibition laws, but I do not concur in the principle of condemning a sister State for legislative action within its rights.

PRICE.

I vote "nay" for I do not believe the Texas Legislature has any right to officially criticize the regulation of the internal affairs of government of any other State.

MORGAN of Liberty.

I voted "yea" through mistake on the machine for the Davenport amendment. I am against it.

HARRIS.

I voted against the Quaid resolution, not because I am in sympathy with the action of the New York Legislature, but because I do not believe it proper for a representative of the people of Texas to prostitute the trust placed in him to further the political ambitions of any one member of its body.

GREEN.

While as an individual I condemn the action of the New York Legislature in repealing the State prohibition law, I feel it is improper for the Texas Legislature as such to condemn the act.

GIPSON.

I can conceive of nothing more ill-advised, nor more lacking in propriety, than for one branch of the Democratic Texas Legislature officially to criticize the Democratic Legislature of the State of New York for any legislation passed by that body. For this reason my vote was cast against the above resolution.

SIMPSON.

My reason for voting against the Quaid resolution pertaining to the action of Governor Smith of New York on the prohibition question, and the Davenport amendment thereto, is that in my opinion both the resolution and amendment were offered for political purposes, and I am sure the people of my district did not send me to the Texas Legislature for the purpose of furthering the interest of any person politically.

WILLIAMSON.

I vote "nay" on the Quaid resolution solely on the ground that I can't conceive of the fairness of this resolution as it discriminates against New York and has no condemnation whatever against Wisconsin and Illinois.

And from the further fact that the previous question was moved before I could offer the amendment on the floor of the House.

STELL.

I vote "present and not voting" because I think the Texas Legislature has enough to do to attend to its own business without "butting in" on any of our sister States, and think this resolution entirely out of place before us. I favor enforcement of the Volstead act and all other laws.

FINLAY.

I voted "nay" on the Quaid resolution deploring the action of the New York Legislature repealing its prohibition law, for the reason that I do not believe that the House of Representatives of one State has a right to criticize the action of any sovereign State.

Our great State has always worked in harmony with every other State, and it is highly improper that we should attempt to create dissension with another sovereign State. I would have voted for this resolution if the House had adopted amendment which I had prepared and which the proponents of the resolution cut off by adopting a motion for previous question. This amendment would have left the resolution intact except for one paragraph criticizing the sovereign State of New York.

STIERNBERG.

On House simple resolution condemning action of New York Legislature, I voted "nay" and wish to give the following reasons:

I have voted consistently for more stringent liquor laws. I heartily approve and support the Volstead Act and individually deplore the action of the New York Legislature or any other State Legislature in its action or like action. But in my eagerness for law enforcement I do not want to go on record as a member of the Texas House of Representatives as condemning any other State's policy. I do not wish to establish the precedent of one State Legislature by resolution condemning the policy of any other State's policy.

It seems to me to be an example that

can lead to unnecessary comment and criticism between States.

DeBERRY.

RELATING TO CERTAIN ELEEMOSYNARY COMMISSION.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time,

H. C. R. No. 15, Providing for certain eleemosynary commission.

The resolution having heretofore been read second time, with amendment by Mr. Fields pending.

Mr. Beasley raised a point of order on consideration of the amendment on the ground that it is not germane to the purpose of the resolution.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

(Mr. Price in the chair.)

Question recurring on the amendment, it was adopted.

Question then recurring on the resolution, as amended, it was adopted.

RELATING TO METHODIST GIRLS' DORMITORY.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 11, Relating to Methodist girls' dormitory.

Whereas, The Methodist Centenary has offered \$66,000 to the Texas Methodists to build a dormitory for girls at the University of Texas, on condition that the Texas Methodists supplement said \$66,000 by \$34,000 to be put into the building and also provide the building site; and

Whereas, The Methodists of Austin agree to furnish the building site, leaving to all the Methodists of Texas and the friends of the Texas University girls the task of raising not less than \$34,000 so as to secure these funds of \$66,000; and

Whereas, Oklahoma has already complied with this same offer and is now getting the benefit of the \$66,000 in a girls' dormitory building at Oklahoma University; and

Whereas, There are 725 girls from Methodist homes in Texas now in the University of Texas, and the question of proper conveniences and board for University girls is a pressing question and of vital importance and interest to every Texan; and

Whereas, Proper Christian surroundings and influences are the greatest character builders and the surest security

in maintaining American standards of Christian living; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Legislature of Texas commend to every Methodist in Texas this worthy endeavor and hope this plan will be pushed to success, to the end that Methodism is properly represented in the efforts of all the Christian churches of Texas to care for and assist their girls who attend the University of Texas.

The resolution was read second time. Mr. Purl moved that the resolution be adopted by a rising vote.

Mrs. Wilmans moved the previous question on the pending resolution, and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the resolution, the motion of Mr. Purl prevailed, and the resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

SENATE BILL NO. 33 ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Shearer asked unanimous consent of the House to suspend House rule relating to the consideration of Senate bills within the last seventy-two hours of the session, for the purpose of considering Senate bill No. 33.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 33, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the statutes relative to drugs and narcotics, making it unlawful to possess for unlawful sale, furnishing or giving away any marihuana or other drug, narcotic preparation, derivative or preparation mentioned in Section 1 of Chapter 150, General Laws, Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, as amended by Chapter 61, General Laws of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, and making it a felony to carry on or about the person any pistol, arm or weapon mentioned in Article 475, Penal Code, while so possessing same; prescribing penalties, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 33 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Shearer moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 33 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Amsler.	Lane.
Arnold.	LeMaster.
Avis.	LeStourgeon.
Baker of Milam.	Loftin.
Baker of Orange.	McBride.
Baldwin.	McFarlane.
Barker.	McKean.
Barrett.	Martin.
Beasley.	Mathes.
Bell.	Maxwell.
Bird.	Melson.
Blount.	Merritt.
Bonham.	Montgomery.
Bryant.	Moore.
Burmeister.	Morgan
Cable.	of Liberty.
Carpenter	Patman.
of Matagorda.	Perdue.
Carson.	Pinkston.
Carter of Hays.	Pope.
Chitwood.	Potter.
Coffee.	Price.
Covey.	Purl.
Cowen.	Quinn.
Culp.	Rice.
Davenport.	Rogers.
Davis.	Russell of Trinity.
DeBerry.	Sanford.
Dinkle.	Shearer.
Dodd.	Shires.
Downs.	Simpson.
Driggers.	Smith.
Duffey.	Sparkman.
Dunn.	Stell.
Durham.	Stevens.
Edwards.	Stewart
Faubion.	of Galveston.
Fields.	Stewart of Jasper.
Finlay.	Stewart of Reeves.
Fugler.	Stiernberg.
Gipson.	Stroder.
Greer.	Sweet.
Hardin of Erath.	Teer.
Houston.	Thompson.
Howeth.	Thrasher.
Irwin.	Vaughan.
Jacks.	Wallace.
Jennings.	Wells.
Johnson.	Westbrook.
Kemble.	Williamson.
Lackey.	Wilson.
Laird.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker. McDaniel.

Absent.

Abney.	Collins.
Bobbitt.	Crawford.
Carpenter	Dielmann.
of Dallas.	Dunlap.
Carter of Coke.	Frnka.

Green.	Pate.
Hardin	Patterson.
of Kaufman.	Pool.
Harris.	Quaid.
Henderson	Robinson.
of Marion.	Rowland.
Henderson	Russell
of McLennan.	of Callahan.
Hendricks.	Satterwhite.
Hughes.	Stewart
Hull.	of Edwards.
Jones.	Storey.
Lamb.	Strickland.
Lewis.	Turner.
Morgan	Wilmans.
of Robertson.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	McNatt.
Harrington.	Merriman.
Looney.	Miller.
Lusk.	Sackett.
McDonald.	Wessels.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 33 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 29.

Mr. Blount called up for consideration at this time, the following conference committee report:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 13, 1923.

Hon. T. W. Davidson, President of the Senate, and Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your conference committee to adjust the differences between the House and Senate on Senate bill No. 29 beg to report as follows:

The House receded from its amendment and we recommend that the bill be passed as originally passed by the Senate.

Respectfully submitted,

WATTS,
THOMAS,
FLOYD,
DARWIN,
HOLBROOK,

On the part of the Senate.

BLOUNT,
BAKER of Milam,
MAXWELL,
SMITH,

On the part of the House.

Mr. Blount moved that the report be adopted.

Mr. Kemble moved that the report be referred back to the conference committee for further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Blount, the motion of Mr. Kemble was tabled.

(Speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Greer moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum pending consideration of the conference committee report on Senate bill No. 29, and the call was duly seconded.

The Speaker then directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. McFarlane, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in all absentees within the Capitol.

The roll was called and a quorum was announced present.

Question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Blount, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—96.

Amsler.	Faubion.
Arnold.	Frnka.
Avis.	Fugler.
Baker of Milam.	Gipson.
Baldwin.	Green.
Barker.	Greer.
Barrett.	Hardin of Erath.
Beasley.	Harris.
Bell.	Henderson
Blount.	of Marion.
Bonham.	Hendricks.
Bryant.	Houston.
Burmeister.	Howeth.
Cable.	Irwin.
Carpenter	Jacks.
of Matagorda.	Jennings.
Carson.	Johnson.
Chitwood.	Lackey.
Coffee.	Laird.
Covey.	Lane.
Cowen.	LeStourgeon.
Culp.	Loftin.
Davenport.	McBride.
DeBerry.	McDaniel.
Dodd.	McFarlane.
Downs.	McKean.
Driggers.	Martin.
Duffey.	Mathes.
Dunlap.	Maxwell.
Dunn.	Melson.
Durham.	Montgomery.

Moore.	Simpson.
Morgan	Smith.
of Liberty.	Sparkman.
Patman.	Stell.
Perdue.	Stevens.
Pinkston.	Stewart
Potter.	of Galveston.
Price.	Stewart of Jasper.
Purl.	Stewart of Reeves.
Quaid.	Stiernberg.
Quinn.	Stroder.
Rice.	Sweet.
Rogers.	Teer.
Russell of Trinity.	Thrasher.
Sanford.	Vaughan.
Satterwhite.	Wells.
Shearer.	Westbrook.
Shires.	Wilson.

Nays—5.

Davis.	Thompson.
Finlay.	Young.
Stewart	
of Edwards.	

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker. Carter of Hays.

Absent.

Abney.	Lamb.
Baker of Orange.	LeMaster.
Bird.	Lewis.
Bobbitt.	Merritt.
Carpenter	Morgan
of Dallas.	of Robertson.
Carter of Coke.	Pate.
Collins.	Patterson.
Crawford.	Pool.
Dielmann.	Pope.
Edwards.	Robinson.
Fields.	Rowland.
Dinkle.	Russell
Hardin	of Callahan.
of Kaufman.	Storey.
Henderson	Strickland.
of McLennan.	Turner.
Hughes.	Williamson.
Hull.	Wilmans.
Jones.	Winfree.
Kemble.	Wallace.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	McNatt.
Harrington.	Merriman.
Looney.	Miller.
Lusk.	Sackett.
McDonald.	Wessels.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following conference committee on part of the House on House bill No. 122:

Messrs. Quinn, Bell, Bonham, Teer and Shearer.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, June 13, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 96, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Baileyboro Independent School District of Bailey county; providing for the organization of its affairs; defining its powers and providing for an election for the purpose of adjusting the territory comprised in this district to any taxes which may theretofore have been levied upon any property included therein, for the purpose of protecting an outstanding bond issue by any district of which such territory may have formed part, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 100, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the commissioners court of Floyd county to validate the sale of a certain block of land in the county of Floyd, in this State, known as 211 acres out of Section No. 89, Block No. 1, A. B. & M. Cert. 1497, and shown on the official map of Floyd county; authorizing the commissioners court of said county to execute a deed of confirmation without the necessity of public advertisement and public sale, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 101, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate all public school lands purchased from the State, December 3, 1895, to July 31, 1896."

Respectfully,

RICHARD BLALOCK,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

BILLS AND RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills and resolution:

H. C. R. No. 4, Relating to farm loan.

H. B. No. 99, "An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 116, of the Local and Special Laws as passed by the Thirty-third Legislature, 1913, entitled 'An Act creating an independent school district to be known as Rockwall Independent School District, and prescribing the metes and bounds of same, and provid-

ing for the creation of a board of trustees for same and authorizing said board of trustees to levy, assess and collect special taxes, and conferring upon the board of trustees plenary powers and authority to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing school sites and erecting, furnishing and equipping school buildings within said district, to refund and take up any indebtedness and outstanding bonds or contracts of the common school district included in the territory herein described, and to pay current expenses in the maintenance and support of said schools, and further prescribing the duties and authority of said board of trustees, and declaring an emergency, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 22, "An Act amending subdivision (1) of Section 1 of an act authorizing and empowering certain municipalities of this State to fix and prescribe the annual salaries or compensation of their city or corporation judge, city attorney and city auditor, at not exceeding a maximum amount thereof and declaring an emergency, being House bill No. 101, Chapter 21, of the General Laws of Texas approved June 17, 1920, and effective June 17, 1923, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 97, "An Act to amend Sections 2, 3 and 5 of an act creating the Simmons Independent School District in Live Oak county, Texas, passed during the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature of Texas, signed on March 6, 1923, and duly approved by the Governor and known as House bill No. 507, increasing the number of school trustees to seven members; providing how the four additional trustees shall be elected for the first time and thereafter; and providing for the assessment and collection of all taxes in said district, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 94, "An Act creating the Imperial Independent School District in Pecos county, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees; conferring upon said district the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of the State on independent school districts and the board of trustees thereof; providing for the division of the funds and taxes held by and due to Buena Vista Independent School District, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 102, "An Act authorizing any city in the State of Texas of one hundred thousand or more population, whether organized by special law, home

rule charter, or general laws of the State of Texas, to disannex unimproved territory, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 120, "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 4 of the Special and Local Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, whereby the Tehuacana School District in Limestone county is reduced in size, and providing for the annexation of the portions thereof thus removed unto adjacent common school districts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 121, "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 65, Acts of Thirty-sixth Legislature, Second Called Session, providing for the dissolution of consolidated school districts by majority vote of the qualified voters of the district at an election held for that purpose, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 125, "An Act creating the Pilot Point Independent School District in Denton county, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees; providing that said district shall have all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of towns and villages incorporated under the general laws of this State for free school purposes only; providing for the assumption of the payment of bonds heretofore issued by the city of Pilot Point incorporated for free school purposes only; expressly validating a bond election and the bonds issued by virtue of such election held on the 22nd day of May, 1923, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 123, "An Act to amend Article 1121, Chapter 11, Title 25, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, relating to private corporations, by adding thereto a section providing for the formation of private corporations for the purpose of engaging in radio telegraphy and telephony, and wireless telegraphy and telephony, with authority to own, lease, construct, maintain and operate all the necessary plants, equipment and facilities thereto pertaining, and declaring an emergency."

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Satterwhite, the House, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 4 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 4 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by Speaker Seagler.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, June 13, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the free conference committee report on House bill No. 51 by a vote of 18 yeas and 2 nays.

The Senate has adopted the free conference committee report on Senate bill No. 29 by a vote of 18 yeas and 2 nays.

The Senate has granted the request of the House for a free conference committee on House bill No. 122, and the following are appointed on the committee on behalf of the Senate: Senators Parr, Baugh, McMillin, Floyd and Burkett.

The Senate has refused to concur in House amendments to Senate concurrent resolution No. 10, and request the appointment of a free conference committee to adjust the differences. The following are appointed on behalf of the Senate: Senators Lewis, Murphy, Thomas, Strong and Holbrook.

The Senate has refused to concur in House amendments to Senate bill No. 22, and request the appointment of a free conference committee to adjust the differences. The following are appointed on the committee on behalf of the Senate: Senators Witt, Darwin, Wirtz, Ridgeway and Holbrook.

The Senate has passed

S. B. No. 35. A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the lights and lighting and operation of motor vehicles, tractors, trailers, semi-trailers, motorcycles and bicycles in this State; prescribing the lights for such vehicles between the hours of half-hour after sunset and half-hour before sunrise; providing for the use of red flags on certain loaded vehicles in the daytime; enacting the necessary penal provisions as to lights for such vehicles and devices and equipment for such lights; providing for the tests and approval of such devices and equipment by the State Highway Commission; prescribing the rule of evidence in criminal prosecutions relative to such test and approval; prescribing penalties for violations of the act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 116, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Section 1, Chapter 39, Acts of the First Called Session, Thirty-fifth Legislature, same being an act to vest title to the property near

the intersection of Nineteenth Street and East Avenue in the city of Austin, Travis county, Texas, belonging to the Blind Asylum, in the University of Texas, and to direct conveyance thereof to the State University; providing that title to said property shall vest in the State of Texas; providing further for an appropriation to repair said property, including buildings, machinery and equipment, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

S. B. No. 37, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Marlin Independent School District in Falls county, State of Texas, and defining its boundaries; separating the schools from the city of Marlin and divesting the title to school property from the city of Marlin and vesting the same, together with other free school property in said district, in the board of trustees for said district; conferring on said district and its board of trustees all of the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas upon independent school districts, and the board of trustees thereof; authorizing the board of trustees of said district to employ the city assessor and collector of the city of Marlin to assess and collect any and all taxes that may be levied in said district; declaring that all bonds hereafter authorized by any and all former school districts included within the boundaries hereof shall remain in full force and effect; validating and continuing in force the legal maintenance tax heretofore voted in a part of said district as herein created until the voters shall increase, diminish or abolish said tax; providing that the outstanding bonds heretofore levied by the city of Marlin for school purposes are validated and shall be paid by the levying of a tax by the governing authorities of said city against the property in said city until otherwise provided for; providing that other territory may be added; and also providing for the appointment of a board of equalization and for the collection of delinquent taxes; providing that in case any of the provisions of this act shall be held ineffective such action shall not invalidate the remaining part of this act; providing that this act shall be held cumulative to all general laws when not in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

RICHARD BLALOCK,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees as follows:

Senate bill No. 35, to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

Senate bill No. 37, to the Committee on School Districts.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10.

Mr. Pope called up from the Speaker's table, for consideration at this time, the request of the Senate for a free conference committee on Senate concurrent resolution No. 10.

The Speaker laid the request of the Senate before the House.

Question—Shall the request be granted?

Mr. Pope moved that the request be granted.

The motion prevailed.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following conference committee:

Messrs. Pope, Cowen, Rogers, Teer and Bell.

HOUSE BILL NO. 116 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Beasley called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 116, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Section 1, Chapter 39, Acts of the First Called Session, Thirty-fifth Legislature, same being an act to vest title to the property near the intersection of Nineteenth Street and East Avenue in the city of Austin, Travis county, Texas, belonging to the Blind Asylum, in the University of Texas, and to direct conveyance thereof to the State University; providing that title to said property shall vest in the State of Texas; providing further for an appropriation to repair said property, including buildings, machinery and equipment, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Beasley, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Green, Senate bill No. 37 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Burmeister, Senate bill No. 35 was ordered not printed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 22.

Mr. Moore called up from the Speaker's table, for consideration at this time, the request of the Senate for a Free Conference Committee on Senate bill No. 22.

The Speaker laid the request of the Senate before the House.

Question—Shall the request be granted?

Mr. Moore moved that the request be granted.

The motion prevailed.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following Conference Committee: Messrs. Moore, Bonham, Pope, Edwards and Chitwood.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, June 13, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has requested the House to return House bill No. 25 to the Senate for correction.

Respectfully,
RICHARD BLALOCK,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

REQUEST OF SENATE GRANTED.

On motion of Mr. Pope, the request of the Senate that House bill No. 25 be returned for further consideration was granted.

SENATE BILL NO. 37 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Dunn, Section 5 of House Rule No. 19, which relates to the consideration of a bill within the last 120 hours of the close of a session, was suspended for the purpose of considering Senate bill No. 37.

On motion of Mr. Dunn, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading and on its third reading and final passage, Senate bill No. 37.

Mr. Dunn moved a call of the House

for the purpose of maintaining a quorum pending consideration of Senate bill No. 37, and the call was duly seconded.

The Speaker then directed the Door-keeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. LeStourgeon, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in all absentees within the city.

The roll was called and a quorum was announced present.

Mr. Dunn moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 37 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	Fugler.
Amaler.	Gipson.
Arnold.	Green.
Avis.	Greer.
Baker of Milam.	Hardin of Erath.
Baker of Orange.	Harris.
Baldwin.	Henderson
Barker.	of Marion.
Barrett.	Hendricks.
Beasley.	Howeth.
Bell.	Irwin.
Bird.	Jacks.
Blount.	Johnson.
Bonham.	Kemble.
Bryant.	Lackey.
Burmeister.	Lane.
Cable.	LeMaster.
Carpenter	LeStourgeon.
of Matagorda.	Lewis.
Carson.	McBride.
Carter of Hays.	McDaniel.
Chitwood.	McFarlane.
Coffee.	McKean.
Covey.	Martin.
Cowen.	Mathes.
Culp.	Maxwell.
DeBerry.	Melson.
Dodd.	Montgomery.
Downs.	Moore.
Driggers.	Morgan
Duffey.	of Liberty.
Dunlap.	Morgan
Dunn.	of Robertson.
Durham.	Pate.
Edwards.	Patman.
Faubion.	Perdue.
Fields.	Pope.
Frnka.	Potter.

Price.	Stewart
Purl.	of Galveston.
Quinn.	Stewart of Jasper.
Rice.	Stewart of Reeves.
Robinson.	Stiernberg.
Rogers.	Stroder.
Russell of Trinity.	Sweet.
Satterwhite.	Teer.
Shearer.	Thompson.
Shires.	Thrasher.
Simpson.	Turner.
Smith.	Wells.
Sparkman.	Williamson.
Stell.	Wilmans.
Stevens.	Wilson.
	Young.

Absent.

Abney.	Jones.
Bobbitt.	Laird.
Carpenter	Lamb.
of Dallas.	Loftin.
Carter of Coke.	Merritt.
Collins.	Patterson.
Crawford.	Pinkston.
Davenport.	Quaid.
Davis.	Rowland.
Dielmann.	Russell
Dinkle.	of Callahan.
Finlay.	Sanford.
Hardin	Stewart
of Kaufman.	of Edwards.
Henderson	Storey.
of McLennan.	Strickland.
Houston.	Vaughan.
Hughes.	Wallace.
Hull.	Westbrook.
Jennings.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Merriman.
Harrington.	Miller.
Looney.	Pool.
Lusk.	Sackett.
McDonald.	Wessels.
McNatt.	

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 37, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Marlin Independent School District."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 37 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 37 before the House, on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—60.

Amsler.	LeSturgeon.
Arnold.	Martin.
Barrett.	Maxwell.
Beasley.	Moore.
Bell.	Morgan
Blount.	of Liberty.
Burmeister.	Patman.
Carpenter	Perdue.
of Matagorda.	Price.
Coffee.	Purl.
Culp.	Quinn.
DeBerry.	Russell of Trinity.
Dinkle.	Sanford.
Downs.	Satterwhite.
Driggers.	Shearer.
Dunlap.	Shires.
Dunn.	Simpson.
Edwards.	Smith.
Fields.	Sparkman.
Frnka.	Stell.
Fugler.	Stewart
Gipson.	of Galveston.
Green.	Stewart of Jasper.
Greer.	Stewart of Reeves.
Harris.	Stroder.
Henderson	Teer.
of Marion.	Thrasher.
Hendricks.	Wallace.
Irwin.	Wells.
Johnson.	Williamson.
Lackey.	Wilmans.
Lane.	

Nays—37.

Avis.	McDaniel.
Baker of Milam.	McFarlane.
Baker of Orange.	McKean.
Barker.	Mathes.
Bird.	Melson.
Bonham.	Morgan
Bryant.	of Robertson.
Cable.	Pope.
Carson.	Potter.
Covey.	Rice.
Dodd.	Robinson.
Duffey.	Stevens.
Faubion.	Stiernberg.
Hardin of Erath.	Sweet.
Howeth.	Thompson.
Kemble.	Turner.
LeMaster.	Westbrook.
Loftin.	Wilson.
McBride.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker.	Collins.
Chitwood.	Cowen.

Absent.

Abney.	Carter of Coke.
Baldwin.	Carter of Hays.
Bobbitt.	Crawford.
Carpenter	Davenport.
of Dallas.	Davis.

Dielmann.	Montgomery.
Durham.	Pate.
Finlay.	Patterson.
Hardin	Pinkston.
of Kaufman.	Quaid.
Henderson	Rogers.
of McLennan.	Rowland.
Houston.	Russell
Hughes.	of Callahan.
Hull.	Sackett.
Jacks.	Stewart
Jennings.	of Edwards.
Jones.	Storey.
Laird.	Strickland.
Lamb.	Vaughan.
Lewis.	Winfree.
Merritt.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	McNatt.
Harrington.	Merriman.
Looney.	Miller.
Lusk.	Pool.
McDonald.	Wessels.

RELATING TO THE CONSIDERATION
OF SENATE BILL NO. 35.

Mr. Burmeister moved that the House rule relating to the consideration of Senate bills on second and third reading within the last 72 hours of the close of the session be suspended for the purpose of considering Senate bill No. 35. The motion was lost.

Mr. Green moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion of Mr. Burmeister to suspend the House rules on Senate bill No. 35 was lost.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to reconsider prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—60.

Amsler.	Greer.
Arnold.	Henderson
Beasley.	of Marion.
Bell.	Hendricks.
Burmeister.	Irwin.
Carpenter	Johnson.
of Matagorda.	Lackey.
Carson.	Lane.
Chitwood.	LeSturgeon.
Coffee.	Martin.
DeBerry.	Maxwell.
Dinkle.	Moore.
Downs.	Morgan
Driggers.	of Liberty.
Dunlap.	Patman.
Dunn.	Perdue.
Edwards.	Price.
Fields.	Purl.
Frnka.	Quinn.
Fugler.	Russell of Trinity.
Gipson.	Sanford.
Green.	Satterwhite.

Shearer.	Stewart of Reeves.
Shires.	Stroder.
Simpson.	Teer.
Smith.	Thrasher.
Sparkman.	Wallace.
Stell.	Wells.
Stewart	Williamson.
of Galveston.	Wilmans.
Stewart of Jasper.	

Nays—39.

Avis.	Lewis.
Baker of Milam.	Loftin.
Baker of Orange.	McBride.
Barker.	McDaniel.
Barrett.	McFarlane.
Bird.	McKean.
Blount.	Mathes.
Bonham.	Melson.
Bryant.	Morgan
Cable.	of Robertson.
Covey.	Pope.
Cowen.	Potter.
Culp.	Rice.
Davenport.	Robinson.
Dodd.	Rogers.
Duffey.	Stevens.
Durham.	Sweet.
Faubion.	Thompson.
Hardin of Erath.	Turner.
Howeth.	Westbrook.
Kemble.	Wilson.
LeMaster.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker.

Absent.

Abney.	Jacks.
Baldwin.	Jennings.
Bobbitt.	Jones.
Carpenter	Laird.
of Dallas.	Lamb.
Carter of Coke.	Merritt.
Carter of Hays.	Montgomery.
Collins.	Pate.
Crawford.	Patterson.
Davis.	Pinkston.
Dielmann.	Quaid.
Finlay.	Rowland.
Hardin	Russell of Callahan.
of Kaufman.	Stewart
Harris.	of Edwards.
Henderson	Stiernberg.
of McLennan.	Storey.
Houston.	Strickland.
Hughes.	Vaughan.
Hull.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Merriman.
Harrington.	Miller.
Looney.	Pool.
Lusk.	Sackett.
McDonald.	Wessels.
McNatt.	

Mr. Pope raised a point of order on consideration of the motion to suspend the House rules on the ground that amendments to the rules must be proposed in a resolution and referred to the Committee on Rules before being considered by the House.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Question then recurring on the motion by Mr. Burmeister to suspend the House rules, it was lost.

BILLS AND RESOLUTION SIGNED
BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills and resolution:

H. C. R. No. 11, Relating to a Methodist dormitory at the University.

S. B. No. 33, "An Act amending the statutes relative to drugs and narcotics, making it unlawful to possess for unlawful sale, furnishing or giving away any marihuana or other drug, narcotic preparation, derivative or preparation mentioned in Section 1 of Chapter 150, General Laws, Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, as amended by Chapter 61, General Laws of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, and making it a felony to carry on or about the person any pistol, arm or weapon mentioned in Article 475, Penal Code, while so possessing same; prescribing penalties, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 29, "An Act changing the name and title of the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking to 'Commissioner of Insurance,' and providing that the department administered by such officer shall be known as the 'Department of Insurance' instead of the 'Department of Insurance and Banking,' and declaring an emergency."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE
UNIVERSITY LAND
PURCHASE.

Mr. Moore called up for consideration at this time the report of the committee appointed to investigate the matter of the purchase of additional land for the University campus, which report was printed in the proceedings of yesterday.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the report was adopted.

DOCUMENT ORDERED PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Purl, a letter from Hon. Cullen F. Thomas relating to the testimony taken by the committee to investigate the affairs of the United Home Builders' Association was ordered printed in connection with the testimony.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Potter, the House, at 5:25 o'clock p. m., took recess to 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following standing committees have today filed favorable reports on bills as follows:

Roads, Bridges and Ferries—Senate bills Nos. 35 and 26.

Public Health—Senate bill No. 33.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 12, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 117, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 77 of the General Laws of the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature so as to prohibit the sale and transportation for the purpose of sale of fresh water crappie and bass during the months of February, March and April of each year; making it a misdemeanor to violate the terms of this act, prescribing the punishment for a violation of its terms, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DINKLE, Chairman.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 13, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 4, Relating to loan to drouth-stricken counties,

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 4:35 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.
HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 13, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 22, "An Act amending subdivision (1) of Section 1 of an act authorizing and empowering certain municipalities of this State to fix and prescribe the annual salaries or compensation of their city or corporation judge, city attorney and city auditor, at not exceeding a maximum prescribed sum, fixing the maximum amount thereof and declaring an emergency, being House bill No. 101, Chapter 21, of the General Laws of Texas, approved June 17, 1920, and effective June 17, 1920, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 4:35 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.
HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 13, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 94, "An Act creating the Imperial Independent School District in Pecos county, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees; conferring upon said district the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of the State on independent school districts and the board of trustees thereof, providing for the division of the funds and taxes held by and due to Buena Vista Independent School District, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 4:35 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.
HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 13, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 97, "An Act to amend Sec-

tions 2, 3 and 5 of an act creating the Simmons Independent School District in Live Oak county, Texas, passed during the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature of Texas, signed on March 6, 1923, and duly approved by the Governor and known as House bill No. 507, increasing the number of school trustees to seven members; providing how the four additional trustees shall be elected for the first time and thereafter; and providing for the assessment and collection of all taxes in said district, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 4:35 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 13, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 99, "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 116 of the Local and Special Laws as passed by the Thirty-third Legislature, 1913, entitled 'An Act creating an independent school district to be known as the Rockwall Independent School District, and prescribing the metes and bounds of same, and providing for the creation of a board of trustees for same and authorizing said board of trustees to levy, assess and collect special taxes and conferring upon the board of trustees plenary powers and authority to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing school sites and erecting, furnishing and equipping school buildings within said district, to refund and take up any indebtedness and outstanding bonds or contracts of the common school district included in the territory herein described, and to pay current expenses in the maintenance and support of said schools, and further prescribing the duties and authority of said board of trustees, and declaring an emergency,' and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 4:35 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 13, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 120, "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 4 of the Special and Local Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, whereby the Tehuacana School District in Limestone county is reduced in size; and providing for the annexation of the portions thereof thus removed unto adjacent common school districts, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 4:35 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 13, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 102, "An Act authorizing any city in the State of Texas of one hundred and fifty thousand or more population according to the United States census of 1920, located in counties having a population according to the United States census of 1920 in excess of two hundred and five thousand, whether organized by special law, home rule charter or general laws of the State of Texas, to disannex unimproved territory, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 4:35 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 13, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 123, "An Act to amend Article 1121, Chapter 11, Title 25, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, relating to private corporations, by adding thereto a section providing for the formation of private corporations for the purpose of engaging in radio telegraphy and telephony, and wireless telegraphy and telephony, with authority to own, lease, construct, maintain and operate all the necessary plants, equipment and facilities thereto pertaining, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 4:35 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 13, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 121, "An Act to amend
Section 1, Chapter 65, Acts of the
Thirty-sixth Legislature, Second Called
Session, providing for the dissolution
of consolidated school districts by ma-
jority vote of the qualified voters of the
district at an election held for that
purpose, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled, and have this
day, at 4:35 o'clock p. m., presented
same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 13, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 125, "An Act creating the
Pilot Point Independent School District
in Denton county, Texas; defining its
boundaries; providing for a board of
trustees; providing that said district
shall have all the rights, powers, priv-
ileges and duties of towns and villages
incorporated under the general laws of
this State for free school purposes only;
providing for the assumption of the
payment of bonds heretofore issued by
the city of Pilot Point incorporated for
free school purposes only; expressly val-
idating a bond election and the bonds is-
sued by virtue of such election held on
the 22nd day of May, 1923, and declar-
ing an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled, and have this
day, at 4:35 o'clock p. m., presented
same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

TWENTIETH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Thursday, June 14, 1923.)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m.,
and was called to order by Speaker
Seagler.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence
of the House, after giving due notice

thereof and their captions had been read
severally, the following enrolled bills:

S. B. No. 37, "An Act creating the
Marlin Independent School District."

S. B. No. 9, "An Act making certain
emergency and supplemental appropri-
ations out of the general revenues of the
State for the several institutions and
departments of the State government as
named herein for the balance of the
fiscal year ending August 31, 1923, and
declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 96, "An Act creating Bailey-
boro Independent School District of
Bailey county; providing for the or-
ganization of its affairs; defining its
powers and providing for an election for
the purpose of adjusting the territory
comprised in this district to any taxes
which may theretofore have been levied
upon any property included therein, for
the purpose of protecting an outstand-
ing bond issue by any district of which
such territory may have formed part,
and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 100, "An Act authorizing
the commissioners court of Floyd county
to validate the sale of a certain block
of land in the county of Floyd, in this
State, known as 211 acres out of Sec-
tion No. 89, Block No. 1, A. B. & M.
Cert. 1497, and shown on the official
map of Floyd county; authorizing the
commissioners court of said county to
execute a deed of confirmation without
the necessity of public advertisement
and public sale, and declaring an emer-
gency."

H. B. No. 101, "An Act to validate
all public school lands purchased from
the State, December 3, 1895, and July
31, 1896."

H. B. No. 68, "An Act to amend Sec-
tions 5 and 7 of the Acts of the Second
Called Session of the Thirty-eighth Leg-
islature of the State of Texas, known as
House bill No. 11, entitled 'An Act to
provide a more efficient method for the
collection of delinquent taxes on land;
providing compensation for the county
attorney and other officials for service
rendered in collecting such taxes, further
providing for the employment of a spe-
cial attorney to assist in collecting such
taxes; amending Section 1 of Chapter
147 of the Acts of the Regular Session
of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, as
amended by Section 1 of Chapter 64 of
the General Laws passed at the Second
Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legis-
lature, amending Section 2 of Chapter
147 of the General Laws of the State
of Texas passed at the Regular Session
of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, amend-
ing Articles 7687, 7688, 7689, 7692,